

ABSTRACT

A method of identifying a plurality of nodes on a network, includes receiving at
at least one of the plurality of nodes on the network a query posed by a caller node
determining at the at least one of the plurality of nodes on the network an answer to the
query, forwarding the answer to the query from the at least one of the plurality of nodes
on the network to the caller node and receiving, at the caller node, the answer to the
query from the at least one of the plurality of nodes on the network and maintaining a list
of nodes which responded to the query.

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